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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP. NO. 2833

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In Re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8620

Kajiura, Et Al

Group Art Unit: 2833

Serial No.: 09/638,119

Examiner: Edwin A. Leon

Filing Date: August 14, 2000

For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR WITH THERMAL SENSOR

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

☐ Previously submitted

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on . (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

☐ Other: .

☒ Enclosed

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- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other:

## 2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of @@ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

**FEE CALCULATION:**

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER RCE	HIGHEST NO. PAID FOR	EXTRA				
TOTAL CLAIMS	(20 MINIMUM) 33	25	8	\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 EACH	\$144.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	(3 MINIMUM)			\$42 EACH	\$	\$84 EACH	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT				\$140	\$	\$290	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (May only be taken when filing RCE in lieu of Appeal Brief)				\$980	\$	\$1960	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> LESS ANY EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID				minus	(\$ )	minus	(\$ )
<input type="checkbox"/> TERMINAL DISCLAIMER				\$55	\$	\$110	\$
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$		\$884.00

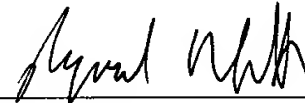
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$884.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ A response to the \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ was due on \_\_\_\_\_. Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time period for response from \_\_\_\_\_ to and through \_\_\_\_\_ comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this

filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

- ☒ The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17 to deposit account 23-3050.

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

Date: December 17, 2002



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Dear Sir:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Applicant hereby responds to the office action dated **September 19, 2002** and within the three-month shortened statutory period for response ending **December 19, 2002**. Please reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the following remarks, amendments, and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

**AMENDMENT**

***In the Claims:***

Please **amend** claims 1, 9, 16, and 17 as follows.

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